



## Valley Church

### Auction Saturday At Rising Farm

Rising Farm in Feeding Hills will be the center of the annual auction of the Valley Community Church Men's Club on Saturday, June 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Originally scheduled for June 12th at the Shopping Center it was thought advisable for many reasons to change the date and the place. Markers from Feeding Hills Center will show the public the way to the Auction Center.

It is anticipated that there will be some antiques. Already in store are an old-fashioned lunch basket and a spool bed. Among the many items already collected are lamps, floor and table; sofas, end tables, couches, glassware, clothing, carpets, TVs and radios, sewing machine, chairs, kitchen and living room; kitchen tables, electric toasters, hat rack, stoves, dishes, several fine wrist watches, two of them brand new; bicycle, bathroom scales, music rolls for player piano, cribs, desks, carpet sweeper, bric-a-brac and other items.

Thursday and Friday nights will be spent at the barn to ready all of the material for the auctioneer. There will be plenty of shade on the grounds as well as chairs. A break will occur sometime during the noon hour for lunch which will be served by the Friendly Circle of the Church.

The auction is the first of a series of fund raising activities for the purpose of erecting a building on the new Church property in Feeding Hills which covers some thirty acres of land.

## Cloverleaf Squares Plan Summer Dance

Presidents Vernon and Elsie Gillett of the Cloverleaf Square Dance Club announce the final event for the summer season is planned for Wednesday, the 30th, at 8 p.m. in Griswold Hall of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

Jack Mansfield is slated to be master of ceremonies with a cordial invitation extended to all Western Style Square Dancers to attend. An attractive banner has been designed by the Club and will be on display Wednesday evening, to be awarded to any visiting group with attendance of two dancing sets from its organization.

An added feature for the evening will include door prizes under the direction of Program Chairman, Robert Frennette, with refreshments served by Priscilla Sutkovoy.

## Roger Brown Aboard USS Independence

USS INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62) (FHTNC) — Airman Apprentice Roger N. Brown, USN, son of Mr. Walter E. Brown of Elm Street, Agawam, has reported for duty with Fighter Squadron 84, currently operating aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence.

The Independence serves as a mobile air station for various fighter and attack squadrons of the Navy. It serves as a supply, repair and berthing headquarters for these squadrons and is capable of operating many consecutive days at sea.

## Youth Forum Delegate



Charles DuBois Hodges, photographer

### MISS JANICE BRYAN

Miss Janice Bryan of Monroe St., Agawam, has been chosen as a delegate to the 1965 Youth Forum of the United Church of Christ. She is one of three delegates, two youths and one adult, who will represent the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ. The Forum assembly of 120 youths and adults from throughout the United States, will be held at Elmhurst

College, Elmhurst, Illinois from June 23-29. Janice will be flying to Elmhurst on the 23rd.

The theme is 'Youth and Ethics—The Revolution in Morals.' The plans call for providing rich resources on this theme both 'on campus' and in Metropolitan Chicago.

Janice is the daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Bryan.

## Miss Sikora Appointed "Y" Waterfront Director

Announcement was made today by Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary of the Agawam Community YMCA that Miss Arlene Sikora had been appointed as Waterfront Director of Camp Mill Brook, the YMCA Day Camp for boys and girls.

Miss Sikora had four years experience in Aquatics in College and served as Waterfront Director for two years at Camp Lenore. She holds instructor's rating in the Red Cross aquatic small crafts and First Aid programs. She is a physical education teacher at Agawam High School.

Miss Sikora has just attended a four-day Aquatic Institute held at Springfield College. The program was sponsored by the New England Area YMCA Aquatic Committee and included theory sessions, discussion, demonstrations and practices of all YMCA methods and skills.

Swimming instruction is offered daily to all campers in the morning and a recreational swim is scheduled each afternoon. The progressive National YMCA Aquatic Program is used and all classes will be conducted under the supervision of Miss Sikora.

Camp Mill Brook will operate four sessions of two weeks each starting July 6th. Boys and girls entering 2nd through 8th grade are eligible to attend. Openings are still available in all sessions of the camp, Moltenbrey said, but the first session is beginning to

fill up and early registrations are urged to avoid disappointment.

Further information on Camp Mill Brook and other "Y" programs may be obtained by visiting or calling the "Y" Office at 108 Perry Lane.

## Smith Promoted To Staff Sergeant

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Smith of Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force as Pease AFB, N. H.

Sergeant Smith is an aircraft radio repairman in a unit that supports the Strategic Air Command mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

The sergeant is a graduate of Yarmouth (Mass.) High School.

## CHICKEN BARBEQUE SUNDAY

1 to 5 P.M.  
VFW Post 1632  
194 SOUTH ST.  
AGAWAM

## "Y" Annual Open House Chicken Barbeque June 26-27

The Agawam Community YMCA will hold its annual open house and Chicken Barbeque this Saturday and Sunday. During this gala event, all residents of Agawam are invited to visit and use the "Y" Outdoor Center facilities at Perry Lane.

## AGAWAM COIN SHOP NOW OPEN

Agawam Coin Shop opened for business this week in the Agawam Shopping Center, at 381 Walnut St. Extension.

The proprietor, Dominic Candido, is a resident of Agawam. Mr. Candido has had 15 years experience in the coin business, specializing in wholesale and retail sales and appraisals.

## Brownie Troop #45 Fly-Up Ceremonies

Fly-up ceremonies for Brownie Troop #45 were held June 2nd at 3 p.m. in the Danahy School. Mrs. Edwin M. Cushing and Mrs. Albert Taupier, Jr., presented the following girls with their wings: Nancy Booska, Deborah Turowsky, Sherry Stanton, Lori Raschi, Noreen Krygowski, Carole Kane, Laura Hardina, Denise Hannon, Elaine Gregory, Brenda DePalo, Paula Christopher.

Mrs. Stanley Edwards, of Girl Scout Troop #70, presented them with their Girl Scout Pins.

World Association Pins were presented to: Karen Castelli, Charlene Cushing, Kathleen Dowd, Cynthia Fydenkevez, Cheryl Hallbauer, Debra Pilegi, Deborah Poulos, Pamela Sweeney, Jacqueline Taupier.

Mrs. Andrew Nieroda, Troop Organizer and Mrs. Theodore Wallace, former Neighborhood Chairman attended. Refreshments were served.

## R. A. Briggs Aboard USS Shangri-La

USS SHANGRI-LA (CVA-38) (FHTNC) — Electrician's Mate Fireman Apprentice Robert A. Briggs, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Briggs of Main St., Agawam, is visiting Marseilles, France, while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Shangri-La, operating in the Mediterranean with the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

While in Marseilles, he has the opportunity to visit the ancient city, as well as other cities on the French Riviera.

## Haynes Promoted

VICTORVILLE, Calif.—Roger Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Haynes of King St., Agawam, has been promoted to airman second class in the U. S. Air Force at George AFB, Calif.

Airman Haynes is an aircraft instrument repairman in a unit that supports the Tactical Air Command mission of providing firepower and other air support to U. S. Army forces.

The airman, a graduate of Agawam High School, attended Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

His wife, Jane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kusiak of Honeysuckle Lane, Webster Groves, Mo., formerly of Agawam.

Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary of the local association said today that many residents were not familiar with the many fine programs and facilities offered by the local "Y". We hope everyone will take advantage of this "open house" weekend to visit us and acquaint themselves with the "Y" in Agawam.

During the two-day event the swimming pool will be open on Saturday from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Children are welcome and those in second grade and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Other facilities available will be the tennis, basketball, volleyball, badminton and horseshoe courts. Picnic tables and fireplaces are available and guests are invited to make use of them.

On Sunday, the open house will be concluded with the YMCA annual Chicken Barbeque from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from members of the Board of Directors of the YMCA and at the "Y" office, 108 Perry Lane.

## TROOP 89 HOLDS COURT OF HONOR

Troop 89 Father-Son outing and Court-of-Honor was held last Saturday at the Sacred Heart field. Mr. Richard E. Gingras, scoutmaster, announced that Mr. Clark Greenough of Silver St., Agawam, was appointed as Scoutmaster for Troop 89, and will assume duties in September.

Awards and badges were presented to the following scouts:

TENDERFOOT — Bruce Foster, Clifford Mitchell, John Pavelczyk; SECOND CLASS — Steven Kamyk, Kenneth Kelley, David LeGrand, Glenn Tatlo.

MERIT BADGES: Mark Andrews, Safety, Woodworking; William Barker, Woodworking; James Foster, Coin Collecting, World Brotherhood; Douglas Grant, Lifesaving; Kevin Littlefield, Public Speaking; David Reed, Bugling, Safety, Citizenship in Community, Citizenship in Nation, Home Repairs; Joseph Sorenson, Stamp Collecting.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: David Gingras, David LeGrand, Clifford Mitchell, John Pavelczyk.

CAMPERSHIPS: Mark Andrews, William Barker, Randall Cushing, Grant Dickinson, David Gingras, Kenneth Kelley, David LeGrand, Kevin Littlefield and Joseph Sorenson.

Twenty-four boys will attend Camp Woronoak, week of July 11 through 17th, with Scoutmasters Henry Dickinson and Eugene Kelley.

Mark Andres, Douglas Grant, Joseph Sorenson were elected to Order of the Arrow and will take part in O.A. Ordeal at Camp Woronoak. O.A. is honor camping lodge and only a small percentage of boys may be elected each year.

## AGAWAM COMMUNITY Y.M.C.A. OPEN HOUSE June 26th & 27th

Annual Chicken Barbeque  
Sun., June 27 - 2:30 to 6 P.M.  
Donation Adults \$1.50  
Children 75c



# CHURCH NEWS

## Agawam Methodist Church

(Formerly Lay Memorial Methodist Church)

Grange School—temporarily  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,  
Jr. Choir Director

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Service will be held on back lawn of the parsonage at 108 Kensington St. . . in case of rain service will be held in the parsonage. At this service two guests will be present from National Board of Evangelism. Nursery for infants. A coffee hour will follow the service.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Official board meeting at parsonage.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees building committee meet at parsonage.

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Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Friday—3 p.m. Senior BYF will hold a three day Retreat at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John Magovern in -East Otis. Mr. and Mrs. William James and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodge will be the advisors.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at morning worship service. Senior Choir sing.

Monday — 8 p.m. Plans and Construction Committee meet at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Birch Hill; 8 p.m. Tent Committee meet at church.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Friday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Rev. Bryan, preaching—Adult supervision in the Nursery.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson and  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Saturday — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. AUCTION at Rising Farm, Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills, sponsored by the Men's Club.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship Service at Old Storowton Church. Sermon by Dev. Dunn . . . special music by the choir.

A Chicken Pie Supper will be

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1 clove garlic, minced	1 teaspoon salt
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	½ cup raisins

Brown meat on both sides in melted shortening. Add onion, garlic, 7-Up and bay leaf. Cover and cook slowly for about 2 hours. Add remaining ingredients and cook additional 30 minutes to 1 hour or until tender. Serve with hot, buttered noodles. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

served family style on Saturday, July 10 at Storowton Church with sittings at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,  
CPS Rector.  
Rev. James T. Cunningham,  
CPS, Assistant.

Saturday—4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions. Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: 7 a.m.  
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.  
Pastor John N. Garner

Saturday—7:45 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Wedding Band Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordley Kline in Southwick. A chicken barbeque will be held.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. morning

worship service with a Gospel Message by Rev. Garner, pastor. There is a supervised nursery available upstairs in the church during Bible School and the morning service; 6 p.m. Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m. evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

A Daily Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 9 through 13 at church. Rev. Garner, pastor, announced that children four through 12 years of age are invited. Theme of the sessions will be "Discovering with Christ," in keeping with youth's quest for spiritual knowledge in the space age.

Sessions will be held Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes, free of charge and conducted by experienced

teachers, will include Bible study, Scripture memorization, a missionary field presentations, handicraft and recreation.

Refreshments will be served during each session, which will open with a devotional and brief story.

A two-day pre-registration for the school will be conducted by telephone on Aug. 5 and 6. Interested persons should call Rev. or Mrs. Garner, 733-0968 or the parsonage, 732-7921 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Late registration will be held at the opening session on Aug. 9. Transportation to and from classes may be arranged by contacting Rev. Garner.

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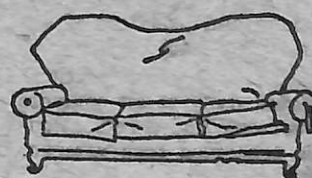


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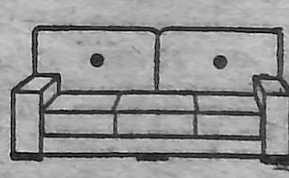
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**Q.** Under what conditions can a woman worker's husband receive benefits on her social security account?

**A.** Benefits may be paid at age 62 to the husband of an insured woman worker if he received at least one-half of his support from her.

**Q.** I am age 67 but am still working. Is there any point in my filing for social security benefits until I stop working?

**A.** A worker 65 or older should file a claim to avoid any loss of benefits. Even though you are continuing to work, some benefits may be payable to you.

**Q.** What happens to our social security taxes that are collected by the Internal Revenue Service?

**A.** The taxes are credited to the two social security trust funds. They are used to pay bene-

fits and administrative expenses of the program and may not be used for any other purpose.

**Q.** My father has started working for me in my grocery store. Is his employment covered by social security?

**A.** Yes. Work by a parent for a son or daughter in their trade or business is covered by social security. Household work is not covered.

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## Relaxed Approach

Jim Clark, the sometimes sheep farmer from Duns, Scotland, who won the 1965 Indianapolis 500, is a shy, soft-spoken bachelor.

A non-smoker and non-drinker who likes classical music and field hockey, this 29-year-old son of a wealthy Scottish farmer has brought a relaxed approach to auto racing. He doesn't get upset when he loses. He doesn't pop off when he wins.

Clark summed up Memorial Day's rich victory simply as "a bit of determination."

The former world champion has been quoted as saying: "Drivers are not heroes. They are all careful. I don't like going fast. A straight line means nothing. But there is a big thrill being in complete control. The thrill comes when having the car at its limit on the corner."

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Racing experts have attributed Clark's success to his exceptionally keen eyesight, powerful wrists, and coordination.

**RANGELY, COLO., TIMES:** "We understand that it will be illegal to state in a 'help-wanted' ad after July 1 whether you seek a man or woman worker. On that date a Federal law takes effect which makes it illegal to discriminate between the sexes . . . It's hard to keep from discriminating against something or somebody in filling a job nowadays. If you choose an applicant with experience in the work you want done,

you're certainly discriminating against ignorance . . . We hope the Supreme Court will hurry up and rule on some of these important questions."



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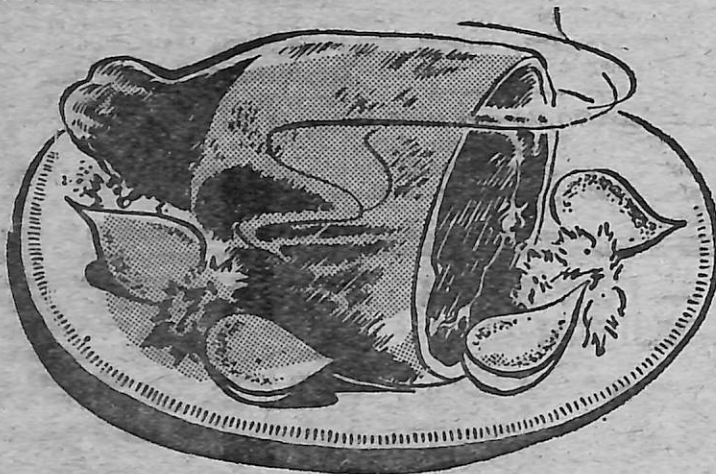
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## Happy Motoring!

If you want to know the best way to drive to some point a few miles or thousands of miles away, there isn't much to it. You just drop into a service station and get a road map. But it wasn't always so—as the survivors of the early days of motoring will tell you.

An article in Petroleum Today traces the history of road maps, and it's quite a story. Before the turn of the century, the few motorists of the time generally had to depend for navigation upon maps designed for bicyclists. The problems this created need no elaboration. Then guidebooks prepared especially for motorists began making their appearance. They were helpful, but limited in scope. Directions often depended upon such phrases as "turn right at the red barn", or "take the left fork at Jones' general store."

Various innovations also made their appearance, one being a disc called a "live map" which was attached to the car and revolved as the car moved, mile by mile. Others were based on the picture-book principle, with photographs showing a driver's eye view of key landmarks. All had disadvantages, and none were really successful.

Then, in 1914, an oil company issued the first three road maps through its service stations, and a new age in car navigation was launched. Today, some million maps, loaded with accurate information, are given away by the oil companies each year.

So, nowadays, you have to try hard to get lost. Happy Motoring!

### TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Lou Webster reminds us that Cape Cod was once headquarters for native strawberries, but now they are picked all over the state. With increasing difficulty of getting people to harvest berries, more and more growers are advertising them at around 30 cents a box and do your own picking. If you wait until July to pick your own berries, you may have

to drive to northern Maine or New Brunswick.

Under Massachusetts law, says the Automobile Legal Association, when the red and yellow lenses of a traffic control signal are illuminated together, "drivers shall not enter the intersection, and during such time the intersection shall be reserved for the exclusive use of pedestrians."

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, June 25 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, June 28 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadenais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, June 29 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, June 30 — Adams, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thurlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, July 1 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

Of the 1,867,640 cars made in the United Kingdom in 1964, about 79,100 were exported to the United States, according to the ALA.

## At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO  
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### INCREASED RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS AFTER PAYEE'S WHEREABOUTS BECOME KNOWN...

Payment of benefits must be discontinued if a payee fails to keep the VA informed of the address to which his checks are to be sent. Under our former rule, if payment of a disability or death benefit had been discontinued for more than a year, it could be resumed only from the date the payee informed the VA of his current address. Revised VA Regulations now permit payment in such cases for the entire retroactive period, if during that time the payee remained entitled to the particular benefit.

### NATIONAL CEMETERY BURIAL...

Any deceased veteran of wartime or peace time service whose last period of service terminated honorably, is eligible for burial in any national cemetery in which grave space is available.

The spouse, widow or widower of an eligible veteran may be buried in the same grave or in an adjoining grave if space is available.

A minor child of the veteran may also be buried in a national cemetery in same grave in which either parent has been interred.

Should the spouse or child die before the veteran the veteran must sign a paper stating his intention to be buried in the national cemetery before the spouse or child can be buried there.

At the time of the death of a veteran, spouse or child eligible for burial in a national cemetery, the mortician or person responsible for funeral arrangements should request interment directly from the superintendent of the national cemetery.

There is no charge for the gravesite in a national cemetery, or for the opening or closing of the grave therein.

### 1948 NSLI SPECIAL DIVIDEND...

An incorrect story is being circulated by some Legion Posts, other veterans organizations, and newspapers about VA WWII insurance dividends. The story goes that VA has for payment a dividend based upon insurance premiums paid during WWII, and

wants veterans to write for their share.

The story is untrue. The amount of dividend that could be returned as the result of all premiums paid up to 1948 was calculated in 1950. This dividend, called the 1943 Special Dividend, amounted to almost three billion dollars, and was paid in 1950 and 1951 to about 16 million eligible veterans.

VA says that no further dividend can be paid on WWII service and is returning to the senders over 100,000 inquiries caused by the erroneous report.

### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION PENSIONS...

Effective January 1, 1965, veterans getting benefits under the new pension law no longer will have to count profit from sale of their residence as income they are paid under PL 86-211.

However, veterans who were on the rolls before July 1, 1960, and did not change over to the new law, because they choose to be under the old law must still count profit from sale of a home, unless they reinvest it in another home, within the time allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

### SOCIAL SECURITY...

If a worker in your family dies, some member of the family should inquire at the social security office to see if survivor benefits are payable.

Nine out of every ten young children and their mothers can count on survivors benefits if the breadwinner dies.

In addition to the widow with minor children, the widow who is 62 or older may qualify for benefits.

Nearly 4½ million survivors of deceased workers are receiving monthly benefits. The average benefit paid to a widow with two children is about \$190 per month.

Although a worker automatically builds up this social security protection for his family, the payments are not made automatically at the time of his death.

### Ready Smile, Mars

Pasadena, Calif.

The Mars-bound spacecraft Mariner 4 has only one technical hurdle to clear before its photographic fly-by July 14, and scientists are optimistic that all will go well.

Mariner 4 is being guided on its 325 million-mile journey by the star Canopus. Monday an electronic memory box aboard the 575-pound space vehicle will issue commands designed to give Mariner an improved "fix" on Canopus.

The space vehicle was launched last Nov. 28 from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on a mission to obtain the best pictures yet of Mars, the mysterious red planet.

Friday the laboratory reported that Mariner 4 was 104,637,260 straight-line miles from Earth and 8,023,357 miles from Mars.

Because of its curving flight, the spacecraft has actually travelled approximately 290 million miles.

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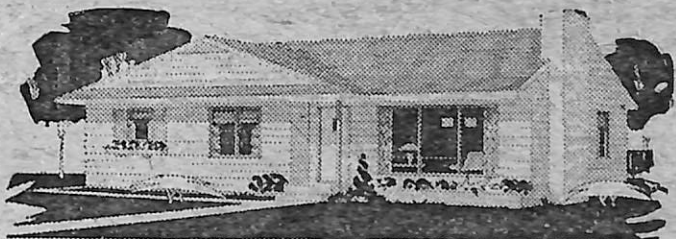


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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The American Association for Conservation Information, meeting at Sun Valley, Idaho, has selected the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game television programs as "The best Conservation Television Programs produced in the U. S. and Canada by a State or Provincial Conservation Agency."

The Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game has received three first places awards in the last four years for the TV series produced by Jack Woolner, Supervisor of Audio-Visual Aids for the Division. The "Dateline Boston" programs have covered subjects from wildflowers to pollution and on-the-spot reporting of current outdoor activities.

This summer the award winning "Dateline" series will go on a weekly schedule. Jack Woolner's programs will be aired, in color, over WHDH-TV, Channel 5, on June 23rd, July 2, and on every Wednesday evening at 6 during July and August.

The Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game has supplied outdoor news film to all TV stations in the Mass. area, and has taken part in the "Crittter Corner" segment of "Boom Town" on WBZ-TV in Boston. These activities were taken into consideration by the American Association for Conservation Information when they selected Mass. as the winner

of the plaque for the best TV programs.

The Conn. Board of Fisheries and Game reports that striped bass angling is good off eastern Conn. and Fairfield County. School strippers are showing up in fair numbers along the Guilford - Brandford - New Haven shore. Bull strippers from 20-60 pounds are being taken on eels and large plugs at Sugar Reef, Watch Hill, Race Rock and the south side of Fishers Island!

Mackerel in the 2-3 pound class are being taken at the mouth of the Housatonic River with porgie fishing picking up all along the coast. Winter flounder is tapering off but black fishing continues fair to good. The best spots for blacks, as well as porgies, off eastern Conn. are Pine Island, Fishers Island and the Stonington breakwaters.

### Fishways Completed

Maine Governor John H. Reed has just officially opened two of the largest fishways east of the Rocky Mountains. The St. Croix fishways at Woodland and Grand Falls were opened in Public Ceremonies held at the Grand Falls fishway in Kellyland.

The fishways, believed to be the largest Denil fishways in the world, will permit Atlantic salmon, alewives, and shad to reach spawning grounds throughout much of the St. Croix River drainage... something they have been unable to do for the many years that dams have obstructed their migration.

The mammoth fishways were designed by engineers of the Maine Fish and Game Dept.

### About Time

Maine Fish and Game Commissioner Ronald T. Speers has declared a summer-long open season on litterbugs disguised as fishermen. Wardens have been given the go-ahead to catch as many of these trash fishermen as they can.

Several littering critters have been taken already this fishing season. After capture, the most



### HIGHLY UNSEASONABLE

All the wise words about springtime fishing can be set aside this year, and no one will be the wiser... including the fish.

Most of the blame for this unusual situation is attributed to the extraordinary weather the season has produced.

As a result, the tried-and-true rules normally followed at this time of year are falling by the wayside, observe the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. Lingering cold and unstable storm conditions have altered the traditional pattern of springtime angling in many areas, creating perplexing problems for anglers.

Floods have upset normal spawning inclinations; severe winds on many lakes have put the fish down deep, away from the warm shallows they love; and high waters that spread fish over lush new feeding grounds have only served to further confuse the issue.

The old axiom to "fish the warm shallows" after the sun has been up for several hours has lost its validity in many regions. If you linger too long over coffee these days you may have missed the fishing.

Inclement weather prolonged winter in some areas; then came an abrupt switch to summer temperatures. Lack of the gentle transition period of spring has affected the fish to no small degree. Being cold one day, then hot the next is bound to present problems.

To make the most of a crazy mixed-up season, adopt summer tactics immediately, advise the Mercury folks.

Work the topwater at dawn and dusk. During the day, probe the bottom at medium-level contours with deep running baits.

If, somehow, spring got lost this year and you're confused, so are the fish. Persistence, now, is the best lure in the box.

common method of handling them has been to take them to court, impose a fine, then release them. So hang onto your rubbish til a man-made receptacle is located.

Maine is the only state in the continental United States which touches only one other state, notes the ALA.

## Tennis Exhibition Sunday At "Y"

A highlight of the Agawam YMCA Open House and Chicken Barbeque Sunday will be a Tennis Exhibition featuring four outstanding players from the Greater Springfield Area. The exhibition will start at 3 p.m. Featured in the matches will be Gerry Atkinson, Phil Sweeney, Newman Erlich and David Lorenzi.

Atkinson, a former Western Mass. doubles champion; Sweeney, principal of Commerce High School is the present Springfield Doubles champion and holds many singles and doubles championships in New England; Erlich is a Western Mass. Senior Doubles champion; Lorenzi is a former Springfield Doubles champion and has won many local and state tournaments.

The exhibition program will be held on the "Y" Tennis Courts and all residents of Agawam are invited to attend what promises to be an outstanding display of tennis skills. All activities and facilities of the "Y" will be available without charge during the Open House, Saturday and Sunday.

## Mariner 4 Reports

Pasadena, Calif.

A radio signal that took 10 minutes to cross 107 million miles of space has told engineers that Mariner 4 has performed its final task before photographing Mars July 14.

An electronic timer aboard the 575-pound spacecraft issued commands adjusting its fix on Canopus, a distant star by which Mariner 4 is steering on its 325-million mile trip.

Signals indicating the adjustment had been made arrived at Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which built and is controlling Mariner 4 through a worldwide network of stations.

Engineers computed that the signals, which left the spacecraft with a power of 10 watts, had dwindled to five quadrillionths (.000000000000005) of a watt when they reached earth.

At that moment Mariner 4 was 107.2 million straight-line miles from earth and 7.3 million straight-line miles from Mars.

## LITTLEST HOBO



THE WORLD'S MOST FABULOUS DOG, London of "Littlest Hobo" TV show, will appear in person at Pleasure Island, 170-acre magic-land of fun on Route 128 in Wakefield, starting Saturday, June 26, through Monday, July 5. London can understand more than 8,000 words in three languages.

## Grim Schooling

Eisenstadt, Austria

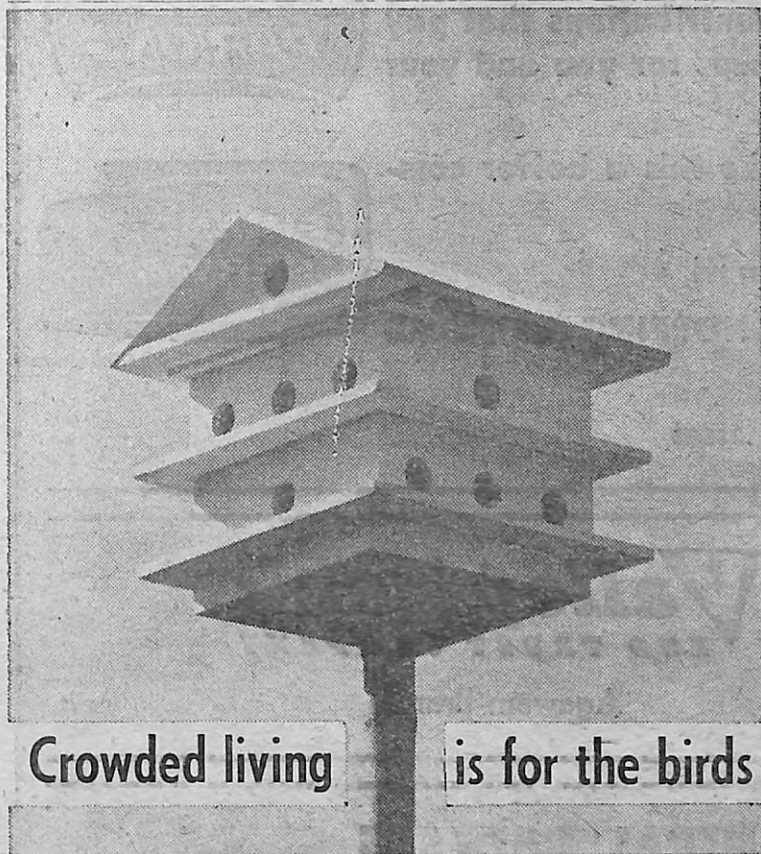
School children in Austrian villages along Hungary's Iron Curtain border are being taught a grim subject these days—how to live with Communist mines.

Government explosives experts are touring communities in Burgenland province with a display of captured Hungarian mines to familiarize children with the deadly weapons and instruct them in safety measures.

Local authorities began the campaign after a 10-year-old boy was critically injured in an explosion of a mine he found near his home some 800 yards from the Hungarian border.

Hundreds of the mines were torn loose by flood waters last month and floated onto Austrian territory.

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**4 GOLDEN FIZZ**  
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Shake well with cracked ice and strain into 8 oz. highball glass. Fill with carbonated water and stir.

**5 HONOLULU COCKTAIL**  
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3/4 oz. Maraschino  
3/4 oz. Benedictine  
Stir well with cracked ice and strain into 3 oz. cocktail glass.

**6 JOCKEY CLUB COCKTAIL**  
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1/4 Teaspoon Old Mr. Boston Creme de Cacao  
Juice of 1/4 Lemon  
1 1/2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Dry Gin  
Shake well with cracked ice and strain into 3 oz. cocktail glass.

**7 GIMLET COCKTAIL**  
Juice 1 Lime  
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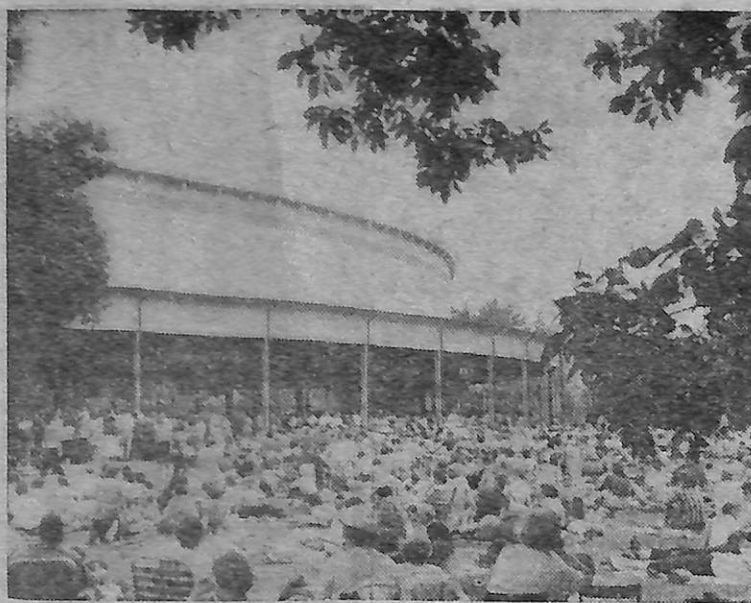
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## JOSE FERRER TO STAR IN "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS"

A classic novel that became an Academy Award-winning motion picture and then became a smashing musical stage triumph, "Around the World in 80 Days," will be the presentation at Wally Beach's Storowton Music Fair Tent theatre in West Springfield starting next Monday night.

Stage and motion picture star, Jose Ferrer, twice a movie Academy Award nominee and a winner of an Oscar for his portrayal in "Cyrano de Bergerac" has been cast by Producer Beach in the role of Phineas Fogg who circles the globe in record time to win a bet from his London banking cronies. A Music Fair favorite, Don Potter will play Fogg's intrepid valet, Passepartout, in the musical that has been adapted from the late Mike Todd's big-screen, color movie version of the famed Verne novel.

The novel about the daring at-

tempt to go 'round the world in record time in 1872 has been favorite reading for years but it defied successful translation to stage and screen until the mid 1950's when Todd decided the story that had fascinated readers for years could be made into a spectacular motion picture. Five Academy Awards, including best picture of 1956, testify to Todd's success.

The role of Princess Aouda, will be played at Storowton by Shirley Leinward who appeared in the Jones Beach musical version and has had much Broadway experience.

The famous theme song of the motion picture is used in the

stage production and a score of other tunes are sung as the story progresses. They include: "I'm a Sleuth," "Sidewalks of Paris," "I Hate to Travel," "Are We Talking About the Same Thing," "His Little World," "Have You Heard," and many others.

Following "Around the World in 80 Days," Wally Beach will present Gig Young, movie star and headliner in TV's "The Rogues" in the great Meredith Willson musical, "The Music Man." That show opens Monday, July 5, for a week's run.

## "Hansel and Gretel" At Music Fair Sat.

The Storowton Music Fair Theatre for children gets under way with its first production of the 1965 season when it presents the popular children's classic, "Hansel and Gretel," Saturday, June 26. There will be one performance only, at 10:30 a.m. All seats are 99 cents.

Darvey Davis, musical director at the Agawam High School, will stage and direct the famed children's play that has delighted young people of all ages for generations. Richard Kerry, Music Fair's tent technician, and student of stage design at Carnegie Tech, will design the sets and the costumes.



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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

"The American Legion Auxiliary Hampden County District 3 Juniors Conference was held on Sunday, April 25, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Memorial School on Norman St., West Springfield, under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Lomascolo, County Junior Chairman. This is the first time in over 20 years that a Junior Conference has been held in that town.

"The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Miss Jean Masse, Junior

Chairman of Unit 337 and the National Anthem by Miss Therese Tracy, Junior Chairman of Unit 452. The prayer was said by Linda Sperry, Junior Chairman of Unit 185.

"The award for the best program of the year went to Unit 337 under the direction of Mrs. Jacqueline LaRoche. This unit is the largest one in the County. They also won first prize for attendance and entertainment at the conference. A prize was given for both the youngest and the oldest Junior present. West Springfield Unit 207, has twin girls under two years old and they too were given a small prize. Awards for the Costa Rica dolls went to Marie Morin of Agawam, Gail Bonnevill of Aldenville, Mary Ann Wellman of West Springfield, Suzanne Frennier of Indian Orchard, and Elsie Nash of West Springfield.

"Handcraft winners were Nancy Fisko of Chicopee, Mary Ann Costo of Chicopee Falls, Linda Sperry of Agawam, Therese Tracy of Chicopee, and Arlene Bobola of Chicopee. Eva Belcher of Agawam Unit received a special prize for her historical exhibit.

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If I were a betting man I could take a lot of money away from people who complain about their crabgrass in April and early May. A friend of mine complained bitterly the other day because he had used Halts early in the year and "now had more crabgrass than ever." I told him he must be mistaken but he wouldn't be convinced until I went home with him. What he had in his lawn was quack grass.

The fact is that winter kills all the crabgrass plants. Every lawn starts out completely crab-grass-free every spring. True, the seeds are in the soil but they don't germinate until the ground gets thoroughly heated. You can't really see them until mid-June. Oh, an expert might spot an emerging seedling or two in late May but he'd have to be mighty sharp eyed.

Once you understand this cycle, control measures can be taken with assurance. In winter and spring (up to about the time dandelions are past the puffball stage, you use a pre-emergence product such as Halts which nips the seedlings in the bud, as it were. But once the plants are growing it's too late for that end, instead, you then use a selective weedicide like Clout, that gets at the crabgrass through its leaves without harming the good grass. A second application, a week later, is usually a good idea. Your Agawam Dealer—

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The bridge spans a river which is small except at freshet time. It has quite a history.

An open bridge was built at the turn of the century. When the spring freshets occurred, it often suffered extensive damage.

Tolls were charged to people who used the bridge, but when it was taken over by the government in 1906, toll charges were abolished.

Shortly after World War I, a spring freshet did so much damage that the decision was made to cover it.

Over the entrances to the bridge are signs reading: "Welcome to Hartland. You are now entering the longest covered bridge in the world."

And in summer when there is much traffic to the scenic area in Canada, thousands of people cross the bridge and often stop to photograph it.

Most heavy traffic follows the Trans-Canada Highway and bypasses Hartland—but not the thousands of people who are always looking for that "unusual" and "interesting" item, when on a trip. To them a few more miles means nothing as compared with seeing the longest bridge in the world.

### Marine's Role

Memphis, Tenn. — If additional American troops are sent to Vietnam, they are not likely to be Marines, a ranking Marine Corps officer says.

Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Stewart of Washington, commander of the Marine Corps Reserve, added that it is conceivable that Marines might be withdrawn from that Southeast Asian country in the event of a major American build-up there.

"Since the Marines have a good strong commitment there, there's a good chance other forces would be called in," he said, noting that the present Marine strength in Vietnam and the fact that the over-all specialty of the corps is amphibious operations might contribute to a withdrawal.

General Stewart, in Memphis to make an inspection of the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center here, said there are "no immediate plans" for mobilization of Marine Reserves for action on the Vietnam battlegrounds.

"If there should be a sudden push across the border—or a sudden increase in tempo of the fighting in Vietnam—then there's a greater chance for mobilization," he added.

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